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<u>Post</u>	<u>Date of Information</u>	<u>Installation</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Izmail (N45-21, E28-46).	To mid- July 1951.	Military quarters of two, one-story brick buildings, each about 30 meters long.	Eastern section of the harbor, out- side the fence around the harbor area.	Occupied by Soviet river guard police who wore blue uniforms with white col- lars, an undershirt with blue and white stripes, and a cap with the in- scription "Dunayskiy Flot" on its ribbon. From 16 to 18 armored motorboats used to be anchored in front of the quarters.	
		City area.		Soviet troops who wore black-bordered red epau- lets with a number of the 300 series were ob- served in the streets of Izmail. In addition, there were naval per- sonnel, other than those of the river police de- tachment, who wore cap ribbons with the in- scription "Ministerstvo Morskogo Flota". Further- more, some MVD border guard personnel wearing green service color and visor-type caps with green bands were seen in the harbor area. They	

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Odessa
(N46-29,
E30-44).

March to
April
1949.

To mid-
1949.

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Troop units.

Northern exit of
the city, north
of the harbor area.

inspected ships at night,
together with members of
the river police detach-
ment.

An infantry unit of about
two companies (consisting
of soldiers who wore red
epaulets with No 377) was
seen leaving the city
northward for field exer-
cises in April 1949. On
another day, a tank unit
with 25 to 30 tanks, in-
cluding about ten T-34s,
was observed at the same
place.

AAA battery.

Northern exit of
the city, on the
sea shore, north
of the oil harbor,
and near a stadium.

Six AA guns of about 80 mm
and four guns of about 20
mm were emplaced in well-
camouflaged positions. The
positions were permanently
occupied, and the gun crews
were quartered in wooden
sheds north of the em-
placements.

AA gun emplacement.

The southern sec-
tor of the city,
on a prominent
hill, about 800
meters southwest
of the main rail-
road station.

Improved positions for an
AA battery which were occu-
pied by heavy AA guns on
important holidays.

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Prior to
February
1949.

Ammunition depot consisting of a horseshoe-shaped, three-story building, about 100 meters long.

In the western sector of the city.

Referred to as Depot (Sklad) 25 and operated by about ten MVD officers, 30 soldiers, and 30 Soviet laborers. The depot contained stocks of AT artillery and infantry ammunition, hand grenades, mines, rifles, pistols, and light and heavy machine guns. Incoming shipments arrived from the freight yard by truck.

Branch depot consisting of two, semi-underground, brick buildings, eight meters wide was constructed in early 1949, and was surrounded by a barbed-wire fence.

On the foot of Zhukov Hill, west of the freight yard, about 100 meters north of the railroad line to Nikolayev and about 500 meters northeast of a transmitting station.

The entire stock of mines from Sklad 25 was shifted to the branch depot at the end of February 1949. Rifle ammunition was stored in the smaller of the two depot buildings.

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